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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Ryuji Suzuka et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1749 |
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| Application No.: 10/553,605 |) | Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole |
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| For: High Tenacity Nonwoven Fabric |) | Confirmation No.: 6011 |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended to November 17, 2008 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Raghavendra R. Hegde, et al., Olefin Fiber (April 2004),

<http://web.utk.edu/~mse/Textiles/Olefin%20fibers.htm>;

James A. Jacobs & Thomas F. Kilduff, Engineering Materials Technology,

312-324, reproduced at <http://mst-online.nsu.edu/mst/polymer/polymer3.htm>